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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Another Lift for Butler.

Lowell, Sept 11—The State Convention of the Independent Greenback party of Massachusetts met to-day. Nearly one thousand delegates were present, among them one lady, Mrs Josephine R. Stone of Boston. Gen B F Butler was nominated for governor by a rising vote.

To be Hanged.

Raleigh N C, Sept 10—Henderson Alfred a negro, has been sentenced to be hanged October next for the murder of Sheriff F[illegible] more in 1876.

Nomination Endorsed

Joseph Turner, formerly an extreme Democrat, has been endorsed by the Republican convention for congress in the fourth district.

New Hampshire Republican Platform

Concord, Sept 10—The Republican convention committee report a platform declaring:

That at this critical period affairs should not be committed to the Democracy, which has shown its [illegible] ing cordial support to the [illegible] measures to purify and elevate the public service and to secure and perpetuate inter state amity and confidence to maintain the political rights of all classes, to preserve plighted faith and perpetuate national prosperity and heartily commending the management of the finances, which is having such happy effects on the credit and prosperity of the nation. All public debts should be paid principal and interest, according to the spirit and letter of the law.

As repeated efforts and failures have proved it to be beyond the power of the government to impart value to irredeemable paper and maintain its currency as money and as our legal tender notes were issued under solemn promise that they should be redeemed dollar for dollar in gold and silver at the earliest practicable moment after restoration of peace and as the time for the fulfillment of this pledge has now arrived and specie payment can now be reached we denounce all efforts to delay the day of resumption and to inflate the currency by any additional issue of irredeemable paper as destructive to all business interests, unwise and fraudulent as public measures.

We believe in no questioning of the president's title, no trifling with issues irrevocably and justly settled and have no further use for the useless Potter committee.

That there should be no payments of outlawed southern claims, and no pensions to rebel soldiers.

The platform favors equal taxation, no exemptions, ten hours per day for labor, an honest and free ballot at the south and north. It welcomes the temperance reformation, and promises support and sympathy with our plague stricken southern brethren, and pledges them all practicable aid.

Secretary McCrary on the Stump

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept 10—Secretary McCrary to-night addressed a large audience on the political issues of the times. He said that while the Republican party maintained its character and gave promise of a future of hope and honor, that its deeds in the past must not be forgotten. This did not mean that doctrine of hate and vindictiveness which was falsely imputed to it, for it stood ready to welcome such of the late Confederates as are willing to accept the results of the war embodied in constitutional amendments. It desires complete unity and conciliation. The Republican party will have peace upon no other terms than protection and equal justice to all. A million voting freemen cannot forever be ignored and trodden down. The South is now on trial and there is no excuse now [illegible] for those processes by which they [illegible] over all southern states but three to the Democratic party. If, in another election the process of bulldozing is carried on the whole country will understand that southern Democrats do not intend to obey the amended constitution, and are resolved to rule, ballot or no ballot. He alluded to the reduction of offices made by the Democratic house in 1875 and said that after all the flourish of trumpets about the reduction of $30 000 000, the actual fact was that they had passed deficiency bills so numerous and large since that time that their actual reduction did not compare favorably with the constant reductions made by the Republicans since the war. It was a singular fact that, while northern Democrats denied that it was their purpose to pay southern war claims, no such disclaimer came from the southern Democrats. A solid Democratic south would dictate a policy in this matter to the northern Democrats. These claims are constantly being presented, and he believed they would in time be paid if the Democrats obtained unquestioned ascendancy. He then gave some figures showing the reduction of the national debt, saving in interest etc, and congratulated his audience on the maintenance of the national honor. He argued strongly against the fiat money principle that being a backward step of woeful import. He examined carefully the question of national banks, maintaining that they were the best, safest, cheapest and strongest system of furnishing money and concluded with an exhortation to Republicans of Iowa to do their part in keeping all government pledges.

Five Days More of Life.

New York, Sept 10—Michael Tobin, a soldier, who was convicted of the murder of a comrade named Alvers at West Point and sentenced to be hanged on the 20th inst has been reprieved by President Hayes until the 25th inst.

The Rockland Bank Failed.

Nyack, N Y., Sept. 10—Seth B. Cole trustee and attorney, Ezra B Weston vice president and trustee, and John H Eels, formerly book-keeper of the Rockland Savings Bank were arrested yesterday for complicity in the frauds by which the bank was ruined.

Knights of Malta.

Albany, N Y, Sept. 10—The fifth annual convocation of the supreme encampment of the Knights of Malta, opened this morning. Nine states and four provinces of Canada are represented.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Sudden Development of the Greenback Party—The Democratic Party Nearly Dissolved—Greenbackers Get two Congressmen.

Belfast Me, Sept 10—Thirteen towns in Waldo county, including Belfast give Murch, Greenback candidate for congress 1 148 plurality. His whole plurality in the county will probably be 1,800. Returns complete from Androscoggin county gives Conner 3 814 Garcelon 4123, and Smith 2 232. For congress Frye 3 888 Belcher 1 113 Chase 3 114. Republican senators and county ticket are elected by from 800 to 1 500 plurality. Representatives to the legislature, six Republicans and three combinations, a Republican loss of three. Frye has nearly 3,000 plurality over Solon Chase. In this district nearly half the Democrats voted for Chase.

In Somerset county the entire Greenback ticket is elected by from 2 000 to 3 000 plurality. Republicans elected one representative.

Representatives known to be elected are 68 Republicans 39 Greenbackers and 16 Democrats. Not reported, 36, of these 19 are known to be Democrats or Greenbackers. If all the rest are Republicans they will still lack one of a majority.

Full returns make the vote about as follows: Connor, 58 000 Garcelon, 29 000 Smith 37 000. Representatives so far heard from: 64 Republicans, 20 Democrats, 45 Greenback and 22 to hear from. The majority of the not known are quite sure to be Democratic and Greenback so that the house will have an opposition majority of not less than one and will probably send up Garcelon and Smith to the senate which standing 17 to 11 will likely choose Garcelon (Dem) governor. As now heard from Republicans have a majority on joint ballot which elects their state officials, but there are 23 districts to hear from. Three Republican congressmen are elected—Reed in the 1st by 4 [illegible]00 plurality, Frye in the 2d by 5 000 and Lindsey in the 3d by 2400. Ladd Dem Greenback is [illegible] over Powers by 250 in the 4th district. The 5th district is still doubtful. Waldo county gives 1 800 plurality for Murch. Washington as far as heard from gives 1300 plurality for Hale. Hancock gives 1 700 and Knox 250 making Hale 250 ahead. The result depends upon towns in Washington not heard from which will go against Hale but as Washington towns are going Democratic rather than Greenback so far as reported they may save Hale by going for Martin.

A Later Report

Portland, 11, 5:30 P M—Returns for the house stand [illegible] Republicans [illegible] Democrats and 54 Greenbackers, [illegible] to hear from. Fraud alleged in 4th ward, Portland will change four Democratic representatives to Republicans and this may change the legislature.

THE PLAGUE STILL RAGES.

Culpable Desertion of the Grenada Relief Committee.

Grenada, Sept 10—The citizens of Grenada assembled in mass meeting yesterday and resolved that inasmuch as the relief committee of Grenada John Powell and Robert Mullen have for weeks past absented themselves from Grenada and utterly neglected to attend the sick or bury the dead or provide for our destitute and suffering people and have resisted all appeals to return to the city and perform their duties, it is the sense of this meeting that the [illegible] a committee whose duty it shall be to solicit benefits of money and provisions of all kind of sympathetic people of the country and disburse the same for the benefit of those who are suffering from the epidemic. The committee appointed by the citizens meeting is composed of the following well known gentlemen: Rev Wm McCraken, chairman, J H Campbell and A Sweigert. Our friends all over the land are requested to send such subscriptions by express to Rev McCraken. The fever has carried off four of our citizens in the past 24 hours and during the same period seven new cases have been reported.

Covered Vehicles Wanted—Sick Physicians

Memphis, Sept 10—Following is the report of Dr D. W Mitchell for to day to A D Langstaff president of Howard association: New cases since last report, 157. My appeal for covered vehicles for our volunteer medical corps has not had a single response. I have supplied them with rubber coats to protect them from the storm that continued all day. It was the best that I could do. New calls for help have had to go unheeded to day. I am distressed to report of our volunteer medical corps stricken down with fever Drs McCormick, Green, Hunter, Harlow, Nuttall, Dawson, Bankson, McGregor and Nugent.

The Good Work Goes On

Columbus, Sept, 10—The citizens relief committee have issued another call for an increase of subscriptions for fever sufferers. Efforts are being made to thoroughly organize all rural cities for subscriptions.

New York City Proposes a Pool of Half a Million for the Sufferers.

New York, Sept 10—There has been contributed in this city for relief of the yellow fever sufferers $160 000 and it is suggested that the amount be increased to half a million,—a hundred persons giving $1,000 each, and five hundred persons give $100 each, the popular contributions to continue in the meantime. Southern gentlemen are requested to call on the relief committee and give any suggestions as to the means of distribution of funds and supplies. The societies of Harlem propose to give a series of entertainments in aid of the sufferers. Cities and towns in the neighborhood report continued contributions. Washington has raised $13 000.

The Fever Still Raging at Grenada—Relief from the Pacific Coast Received.

Grenada, Sept 11—The fever has broken [illegible] up to date and the alarm among citizens is reported very great. They are preparing to abandon their city. Nevada and California send $1 000 to the relief of Grenada. Two deaths and eight new cases reported in the last 24 hours.

Yellow Fever in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Sept 10—Wellington Blazer at Gallipolis, Ohio, died last night of yellow fever contracted from the steamer *Porter*. There are a dozen people sick with fever in the neighborhood where the steamer *Porter* is moored.

Aid Sought from England.

London, Sept 10—The mayor of Manchester has received a telegram from the British consul at New Orleans asking help for yellow fever sufferers. The mayor publishes the announcement that he will be glad to co-operate with any merchants or other citizens desirous of taking steps for the relief of the sufferers, and that he will remit to New Orleans any sums thus subscribed.

Stricken Mississippi

Jackson, Sept 10—The fever has broken out at several new points in this state, Belton, Lake Lawrence station, on the Vicksburg & Meriden Railroad, Gilman station on the New Orleans Railroad and Dry Grove in Hinds county. There is no abatement at Vicksburg, Holly Springs, Port Gibson or Greenville. At Grenada only three or four remain to be attacked. At Vicksburg W G Platon, grand commander of the Knights Templars is among the new cases. Gov Stone is here to day to confer with the state board of health, and citizens are to give state aid. In the present emergency it will be impossible to convene the state legislature now, so strictly quarantined is nearly every county in the state. Secretary Power continues to receive liberal contributions from Masons, Odd Fellows and others, and is sending it daily to afflicted points.

The Bills of Mortality.

New Orleans, Sept 10—Weather clear and pleasant. The death list includes 26 children under 7 years. From noon to 6 P M 37 deaths are reported to the board of health.

Memphis, Sept 10—To-day the mortuary report is the longest of any day since the fever appeared, undertakers reporting 112 interments, of which 24 were colored people.

Raining at Memphis.

Memphis, Sept 10—At an early hour this morning rain commenced falling and has kept up incessantly to noon. Fifty-nine deaths have been reported up to noon making 110 since yesterday noon. Among the number are Mrs Fannie Matthews, Gen C W Adams, J B Fair, Wm Chandler, John J Connolly telegraph operator, Geo Lane employee of Southern Express Co, and Fred S Chaffer city tax collector.

Still Worse.

Canton, Miss., Sept 10—Total number of cases to date 248, deaths 38, new cases in last 24 hours 35. Deaths in relation to number of cases increasing daily.

New Orleans, Sept 10—New cases 230, deaths 9[illegible].

Fever Decreasing but Mortality Fearful

Vicksburg, Sept 10—Weather clear and warm. Thermometer 89°. Indications are that the fever is decreasing in new cases but the mortality is fearful. Deaths yesterday 46, to-day 41. Among the deaths to-day are Colonel Martin Keary county treasurer and J W Alvis of Chattanooga telegraph operator who came here three weeks ago. Bishop Elder's condition is more favorable to-day. Drs Robbins and Balfour are out again. Dr O'Leary is sitting up.

New Orleans, Sept 11—The Young Men's Christian Association report 111 new cases of fever to-day.

Reports from Various Points

New Orleans, Sept 10—Weather clear, mercury 89°. Death list includes 31 minors, 10 being under seven.

Port Gibson, Sept 10—475 cases fever to date and 85 deaths.

Holly Springs, Sept 10—Fourteen deaths during last 24 hours in town and suburbs. Only four new cases. Weather rainy, cold and gloomy.

St Louis, Sept 10—Rain continued up to 2 P M, since which time the weather has been cool, increasing fatality. Undertakers report 99 deaths for the 24 hours ending at 6 P M, of these 30 were colored. There continues to be difficulty in getting the dead buried at Elmwood. Trenches have been dug and coffins placed in rows close together. The same is done in the potters field.

Trains Quarantined

Jackson, Sept 11—The fever continues to increase at Vicksburg. Nearly [illegible] reported.

Great excitement in the northern part of the state in consequence of the fever at Lake and Lawrence station on the V & M R R [illegible] the stoppage of trains on the [illegible] travel is almost impossible. The legislature cannot assemble, and afflicted communities must continue to rely upon people at home and abroad for support.

Increasing Mortality

Memphis, Sept 11—Weather clear and cool. Undertakers report [illegible] deaths up to noon.

New Orleans, Sept 11—Weather cloudy, cool and windy. New cases 25[illegible], deaths [illegible].

Baton Rouge, Sept 11—Thirty deaths from yellow fever have occurred to date. 88 new cases are reported for three days ending yesterday morning. At least 40 more will be added this morning.

Pittsburg and Baltimore.

[illegible] general relief fund to date, $14 6[illegible]3 85.

Rose Won't be Slighted.

New York, Sept 10—Rose Eytinge, now playing in Philadelphia proposes to give the receipts of one performance each week as long as the sufferers need aid.

Mobile reports one death from yellow fever.

Party of Chinese Reduced to Starvation.

Chicago, Sept 10—A *Times* New Orleans special says: This morning at No 688 Peter street forty-three Chinese were discovered in a starving condition. They had been employed to work on a rice plantation above the city but the owner, terror stricken about the fever refused to permit them to land and they returned here. Their condition was not discovered until starvation had commenced. A large quantity of rice has been sent to the sufferers.

A Successful Entertainment.

Chicago, Sept 10—A picnic entertainment given by employes of the city and county for the benefit of southern yellow fever sufferers was a grand success. Thousands of tickets were sold at fifty cents each. Large contributions were made of cigars, liquors, provisions, etc, and as there was no expense the gross receipts go to the south. It is estimated that the sum raised will not be less than ten thousand dollars and possibly much more. Other similar entertainments for the same purpose are contemplated.

California's Contributions.

San Francisco, Sept 10—Wells Fargo & Co. to day issued a circular showing the amounts of money forwarded through them to the yellow fever sufferers, aggregating $10 366 with $173 remaining on hand. These amounts have been received from citizens committees, Odd Fellows lodges and other organizations in the interior towns of California and Nevada, which, added to amounts forwarded by the citizens' committee and other sources in San Francisco make a grand total thus far of over $30 000 in round numbers.

More Aid for the Suffering South.

Total premiums received at auction this afternoon of seats and boxes at the California Theater is nearly $1 000.

School Director J A Laven this afternoon deposited with the treasurer of the citizens relief committee $5 000 received from public school children. [illegible] Five thousand dollars was forwarded by the chairman of the relief committee to-day—$2 000 to New Orleans $1 500 to Vicksburg and an equal sum to Memphis.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Mehemet Ali Pasha.

Constantinople, Sept 10—Mehemet Ali Pasha's retinue were not assassinated in the fight between the troops defending Mehemet Ali and the insurgents. A number of men were killed on both sides about 400. On the evening preceding his death Mehemet Ali Pasha telegraphed to the porte that he was surrounded and could not escape.

Fournier representative of France at Constantinople has strongly counseled Safvet Pasha grand vizier to follow the recommendations of the Berlin congress concerning Greece.

The Resistance to Austria

Vienna, Sept 11—Advices from Belgrade state that insurgents have fortified the banks of the river Save and fire upon Austrian steamers even when they are convoyed by gunboats. The town of Lelina is now a strongly entrenched camp into which armed insurgents from surrounding districts are constantly marching, resolved on desperate resistance.

A Revelation in Prospect.

Constantinople, Sept 11—Many arrests were made Sunday night on account of a conspiracy in favor of Ex Sultan Murad. Public opinion is very excited. The palace grounds have been strengthened.

Proposes to Stay with It.

Vienna, Sept 10—Bihacs is defended by Turkish regular troops. The commandant declares that he has received no orders from the porte to surrender the place and that he will defend it to the last extremity.

A Battle

Vienna, Sept 10—The 36th Austrian division on Sunday captured Kline on the river Sauna after a stubborn engagement in which they lost 260 men killed and wounded. Gen Szapary announces that the insurgents in the engagement he had with them on Thursday lost 600 men.

Will Negotiate.

Athens, Sept 10—Ahmed Mouhtar Pasha has invited the Cretan assembly to send representatives to Constantinople to negotiate with the porte. Cretans have accepted the invitation.

Emperor William's Talk

Berlin, Sept 10—In the speech from the throne which was read by Count Stolberg Wernigerode at the opening of the reichstag yesterday it was said: "Immediately after the first attempt upon the emperor's life the federal government became convinced that the crime was due to the influence of sentiments propagated far and wide by an agitation which aimed at the undermining of existing laws of the state and of society." The speech after referring to the rejection of the first bill brought forward in the reichstag for the suppression of machinations which imperiled the common interests of the country says: "The federal government thinks now, as formerly, that extraordinary measures are required to prevent a further extension of an already widespread evil and to pave the way for its extinction and that such measures should preserve the liberty of citizens in general and only prevent the abuse of liberty by which the pernicious socialist agitation threatens the foundation of life and all society." The speech expressed a confident hope that the deputies will not refuse means of giving the empire the same security from internal as it already enjoys from external attack. Liberals are not much pleased with the speech which they regard as partly an indictment against themselves.

The Great Disaster in the Thames.

London, Sept 11—Over [illegible] bodies have been recovered of persons drowned by the disaster to the excursion steamer *Princess Alice*. A large majority of the bodies have been recognized. Those that could not be identified were buried at Woolwich yesterday.

A Royal Nag Wins

London, Sept 10—Doncaster September meeting commenced to-day. The champion stakes for 2 year olds was won by Lord Falmouth's chestnut colt Charibert.

Paris Exhibition—"Gate Money."

Paris, Sept. 10—Receipts of the exposition for entrance to the 4th inst, 7 412,219 francs.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

[illegible] State of Oregon

Under the constitution of Oregon it is made the duty of the Governor to give to the legislative assembly information touching the condition of the state and recommend such measures as he shall judge to be expedient. In compliance with this requirement I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following.

[illegible] elected [illegible] state [illegible] January 1877 and the same then [illegible] entered upon the [illegible] under the constitution. I am gratified to be able to say that during my [illegible] the blessings of general prosperity. Perhaps no state in the Union has been more highly favored than ours in these respects or has greater cause for thankfulness to Divine Providence for benefits bestowed. The many disturbances and depressions in trade and commerce that have seriously affected the industrial and financial condition of other states have not injured Oregon in any material degree. On the contrary although several counties in the eastern part of the state have been exposed to the ravages of a desolating Indian war, the development of our commerce though slow, has been sure and steady and our varied industries have [illegible] people and for that wonderful superstructure of vigorous and thrifty statehood which we are rearing here on this western shore of the continent. We are not dependent for our prosperity upon any morbid spirit of speculation or upon other abnormal or adventitious causes. There is therefore no overgrowth but on the contrary our progress in material wealth and in all the elements that go to make up a great and powerful state is healthy and steady. For all these blessings we should feel and acknowledge our continued obligation to that Divine source from which cometh every good.

FINANCES

The balances in the treasury at the close of the financial year ending September [illegible] 18[illegible] were $[illegible] to the credit of the several funds as follows:

General Fund coin	$ [illegible]030 [illegible]
General Fund currency	18[illegible] [illegible]
Common School Fund principal coin	1 184 18
Common School Fund principal currency	1 190 01
Common School Fund interest coin	1 [illegible]67 8[illegible]
Common School Fund interest currency	461 01
University Fund principal coin	3[illegible] 11
University Fund principal currency	6[illegible]
Escheat Fund coin	198 13
Escheat Fund currency	[illegible] 8
Soldiers Bounty Fund coin	[illegible]
Soldiers Relief Fund coin	[illegible] 46
State Land Fund, coin	[illegible]
State Land Fund currency	8 140 14
Five per cent U S Land Fund coin	1 713 13
Five per cent U S Land Fund currency	5 08
Agricultural College Land Fund currency	1 866 50
Swamp Land Fund coin	[illegible] 18
State Capitol Building Land Fund coin	[illegible]19 00
Tide Land Fund coin	1 881 1
Total balance, as above	$ 63, 91 51

RECEIPTS

Received since into the treasury the sum of $[illegible] to the credit of the following funds:

General Fund coin	$[illegible]944 [illegible]
General Fund currency	1[illegible] 90 60
Common School Fund principal coin	[illegible]
Common School Fund principal currency	[illegible] 33 11
University Fund coin principal	13 [illegible]98 60
University Fund, coin interest	8 809 97
University Fund currency principal	1 800 00
University Fund interest, currency	04 60
Soldiers Bounty Fund coin	41 [illegible]
Soldiers Relief Fund coin	[illegible]08 46
Common School Fund interest, coin	54,[illegible] 97
Common School Fund interest, currency	31,[illegible]19 62
Escheat Fund coin	4 [illegible]38 01
Escheat Fund currency	[illegible]08 43
State Land Fund, coin	[illegible]
State Land Fund currency	21,[illegible]07 66
Swamp Land Fund coin	14 [illegible]30 80
State Capitol Building Land Fund coin	[illegible]
Tide Land Fund coin	1 [illegible]61 [illegible]
Five per cent U S Land Fund coin	[illegible] 12 8[illegible]
Five per cent U S Land Fund currency	[illegible] 51
Agricultural College Land Fund	125,[illegible]53 50
Outstanding Warrants	[illegible]
	$528,[illegible]61 91

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out since of all the funds the sum of $[illegible] to the debit of the following funds:

General Fund coin	$ 65,672 1[illegible]
General Fund currency	121 18
Legislative Fund coin	22 0[illegible] 81
Penitentiary Fund coin	71 [illegible]05 88
Judicial Fund coin	35,[illegible]98 [illegible]
Executive Fund coin	14 0[illegible]3 [illegible]
Insane Fund coin	[illegible]
Insane Fund currency	[illegible]000 00
Convict Fund coin	18 6[illegible] 95
Printing Fund coin	51 439 31
Incidental Fund coin	[illegible]
Incidental Fund currency	1 [illegible]
Penitentiary Funding Fund coin	[illegible]
State House Building Fund coin	[illegible]
Fugitive Fund, coin	1 [illegible]35 [illegible]
Indigent Fund coin	[illegible]
Modoc War Fund, coin	21 794 10
Agricultural College Fund coin	14 633 80
University Building Fund coin	[illegible] 61
Tide Land Fund coin	[illegible]161 6[illegible]
Common School Fund principal coin	[illegible]
Common School Fund principal currency	7 480 00
Common School Fund interest coin	[illegible] 41
Common School Fund interest, currency	[illegible] 11
University Fund principal coin	[illegible]
University Fund interest coin	[illegible]
University Fund principal, currency	1 [illegible]
University Fund interest currency	[illegible]04 60
Escheat Fund coin	1 4[illegible] 1[illegible]
Escheat Fund, currency	[illegible]37 03
Soldiers Bounty Fund coin	[illegible]6 8
State Land Fund coin	[illegible]
State Land Fund currency	[illegible] 12
Five per cent U S Land State Fund coin	[illegible] 00
Five per cent U S Land State Fund currency	1 [illegible] 38
Agricultural College Land Fund currency	[illegible] 88
Swamp Land Fund coin	1 [illegible]
State Capitol Building Land Fund coin	[illegible]8 03
Total	$[illegible] 61 81

Leaving funds in the Treasury Sept [illegible] 1878 $1[illegible]85 60 to the credit of the several funds as follows:

General Fund coin	$ 1[illegible]9 2[illegible]
General Fund currency	8 0[illegible]
Common School Fund principal coin	2 808 [illegible]
Common School Fund principal currency	1 [illegible]8 [illegible]7
University Fund principal coin	1 408 [illegible]
University Fund interest coin	1 1 2 [illegible]7
University Fund principal, currency	[illegible]
Soldiers Bounty Fund, coin	30 [illegible]
Soldiers Relief Fund coin	[illegible]
Common School Fund, interest coin	[illegible]
Common School Fund interest currency	[illegible] 41
Escheat Fund coin	[illegible]
State Land Fund coin	[illegible]
State Land Fund currency	[illegible]
Swamp Land Fund coin	14[illegible]
State Capitol Building Fund coin	[illegible]
Tide Land Fund coin	[illegible]
Five per cent U S Land State Fund coin	[illegible] 48
Five per cent U S Land State Fund currency	1 [illegible] 28
Agricultural College Land Fund currency	2 [illegible]
University Building Fund coin	3 [illegible]43 56
Outstanding Warrant Fund coin	[illegible]9 14
Total	$ 112 [illegible] 64

LIABILITIES OF THE STATE

Bonds bearing 7 per cent interest—	
Soldiers Bounty Bonds	$ [illegible]
Soldiers Relief Bonds	[illegible]01 00
Lock Bonds payable out of Internal Improvement Land Fund	160 000 00
Modoc War Bonds payable out of General Fund	13 [illegible]
	$3[illegible]0 [illegible]
Warrants drawing 10 per cent interest—	
Wagon Road Warrants, payable out of Swamp Overflowed Tide 5 per cent U S Land Sale and other Land Funds	$138 [illegible]30 00
Outstanding warrants payable from funds derived from special tax	19 [illegible] 67
	$[illegible] 67
Total liabilities	[illegible] 45

During the past two fiscal years there have been paid from the treasury on account of outstanding warrants $[illegible]648 [illegible] principal and $[illegible] interest out of funds derived from the special tax authorized to be levied by the last legislative assembly.

There has also been paid of this class of warrants $[illegible] principal and $[illegible] 11 00 interest out of the general fund.

There are also warrants of this kind outstanding that have been advertised for payment which have not been presented amounting to $[illegible] to be paid out of the general fund, and the amount remaining in the treasury to be applied to this purpose.

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For information as to the condition of the common school fund, the university fund, agricultural college fund and other permanent funds of the state I respectfully refer you to the report of the board of school land commissioners.

INSANE ASYLUM

Dr J C Hawthorne superintendent of the Oregon hospital for the insane, will lay before you at an early day of the session his biennial report. He will be able I have no doubt to make an excellent showing, as to the condition of the asylum and its unfortunate inmates.

The care of the insane is [illegible] one of the most sacred trusts confided to you as legislators and will doubtless receive your early attention. The number of these unfortunates is steadily increasing and the system of their maintenance and treatment is yearly becoming a heavier burden upon the state. It will [illegible] shall be consistent with humanity and justice on [illegible] and economy on the other. [illegible] to your consideration the question of taking [illegible] the immediate care of the state [illegible] to make any recommendation upon that subject.

STATE PENITENTIARY

The report of the efficient superintendent of the penitentiary Hon B [illegible] will give you full information as to the affairs of that institution. His management has been most economical and prudent and notwithstanding the limited appropriation for that service and the unprecedented increase in the number of convicts, he has been able to make many valuable improvements of a most substantial character. I am glad to know that the administration of the affairs of the Oregon penitentiary for the past eighteen months has been cheaper relatively than at any former period during its history.

Your attention is called to the fact that the attorney general of the United States has [illegible] ary for the United States [illegible] where. The whole matter is submitted for your consideration.

STATE CAPITOL

The legislature of 1876 failed to make any appropriation for the completion of the capitol building or for continuance of work upon it. A joint resolution was adopted authorizing the expenditure of $3,000 for the protection of the outside walls but as stated in the report of the secretary of state, upon making estimates for the work it was found that this amount was wholly inadequate for the purpose, as it would require the major part of it to put up the necessary scaffolding around the building. Hence the resolution could not be complied with. As a result the building has been considerably damaged by the storms of the past two winters and requires immediate attention. Unless something is done to protect the roof it is liable to be blown off this winter. The only thing that can protect it effectually is to finish the cornice and the other outside work around the building. If this were done and the windows put in place there would be no danger of further damage from the weather and the inside could be finished as means and opportunity offered. A tax of not less than one mill should be levied for building purposes.

EDUCATION

It is regarded as one of the first and most sacred duties of a state to make sufficient provision for the education of its youth. This duty has not been neglected in Oregon. Perhaps in no state in the union has so ample a foundation been so early laid for a wise and sound school system. Public schools of Oregon, at least in the more favored localities will compare creditably with those of the same grade in any of her sister states. We have cause indeed all things considered to be proud of our school system and of the heartiness and zeal with which it is generally supported by the people. The great mass of our citizens are always ready to favor any advance in this particular and will steadily and sturdily oppose every measure calculated to impair the efficiency of the machinery of public instruction.

There has been a steady rapid and healthy growth in the common schools of the state within the past six years. The attendance is constantly increasing and becoming more regular. The teachers are growing more and more efficient and the methods of instruction more systematic and thorough, while the official supervision of the schools is becoming closer and more vigorous. But a still more healthy sign is the increasing interest of the people in this matter of education. This growth of interest is manifested for instance in the greater popularity of teachers institutes. A few years ago a State Teachers Institute held at the capital, after months of preparation attracted but little [illegible] be held. To day a gathering of this sort [illegible] would not be [illegible] in any part of the state [illegible] in addition to a full attendance [illegible] a large number of teachers. It is the exception now rather than the rule for such an institute to be a total failure. It was far otherwise five or six years ago.

It is hardly necessary to impress upon the members of this legislature the importance of our public school interests, and the necessity of making them the object of a peculiarly tender and fostering care. Let us be judicious and cautious in our action upon this subject. We have at least in outline an excellent school system. Let us be careful not to injure or distort it by any unwise or hasty legislation.

For full information upon this subject I refer you to the report of the superintendent of public instruction Dr Rowland and I call your special attention to his suggestions as to amendments needed in the school law. It gives me pleasure to be able to speak in terms of praise of the faithfulness and efficiency of this gentleman as a public officer. During the period of my association with him in the board of education I have always found him [illegible] in the discharge of his duties and courteous and gentlemanly in his demeanor.

STATE UNIVERSITY

The president of the board of regents, Hon M P Deady presents an excellent report of the condition of this young but prosperous institution. I invite you to a careful perusal of this interesting document. It is the duty of the state to see that its university receives its full share of attention. [illegible] may and should become one of the foremost institutions of learning on this coast. And under its present management I have no doubt of its continued prosperity. The able and learned president of its faculty [illegible] is a gentleman whose name is never associated with [illegible]. The institution is greatly indebted to him for its success thus far.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The president of the Agricultural college Dr Arnold will lay before you his biennial report to which I refer you for information as to the condition of that institution. I am glad to know that in the hands of its able president and faculty the Agricultural college is increasing steadily in efficiency and usefulness. If any state in the Union needs an agricultural college it is Oregon, for it is essentially a farming state. Its broad and fertile field furnish the ample foundation for its prosperity and greatness as a commonwealth. There is special reason therefore, why provision should be made for the education of its youth in matters pertaining to agriculture. This should be and will be in time, the distinctive work of the college at Corvallis.

INSTITUTES FOR THE DEAF MUTES AND BLIND

The Mute school and the Institute for the Blind continue to do a good work. The number of those who unfortunately require instruction in such schools in our state is happily not large but it is none the less our duty to provide them with an education suitable to their condition, and to furnish them as far as we are able with the means of getting a livelihood. There is no fear that the generous people of Oregon or their chosen legislators will forget their duty in this regard. For particular information as to the progress and needs of these schools you are respectfully referred to the reports of the superintendents and teachers. I call special attention to the improvements introduced in the methods of instruction of the blind by the present excellent teacher Mrs E. Dawson. Under her management much more attention has been given than formerly to oral teaching.

INDIAN WAR

In June 1877 the Nez Perce Indians, under their chief Joseph, made a murderous attack upon some isolated settlements in Idaho, near the Oregon line. This savage raid accompanied as it was by all the horrors of Indian warfare spread consternation along our eastern border. Indeed it was feared for a time that hostilities would extend to Oregon and involve other tribes besides the Nez Perces. Every possible preparation was made to meet this threatened calamity. All guns immediately available were forwarded to Lewiston upon the urgent call of citizens of that locality. Upon my requisition arms and ammunition were also issued from the arsenal at Vancouver under joint resolutions of congress of July 3 1876, and March 3 1877 to citizens of Union, Umatilla and Baker counties. Happily for our people however hostilities were confined to territory beyond the boundaries of our state.

During the continuance of this war I received many kindnesses and much assistance from officers of the United States army and private citizens. I desire to mention particularly among those to whom the state is under special obligations Gen O O Howard, Col. H. C. Wood, Major Kress, Capt. [illegible] D Sanborn and the officers of the O [illegible] Company and the O S N Company. Gen M V Brown of the state militia also rendered valuable personal service at my request in attending to the shipment of arms and ammunition. I respectfully recommend that a reasonable compensation be allowed him for the service [illegible] rendered to the state.

Just a year after the outbreak in June 1878 a [illegible] At [illegible] creek a battle was fought with them in which they were defeated [illegible]. From this point they directed their march towards Camas prairie [illegible] their fury against citizens and their property. The whole country was alive with fear. All along the route settlers fled with their families for safety leaving their stock and other property at the mercy of the savages. The [illegible] ravaged the country wherever they went but fortunately General Howard pursued them so steadily that they had not time to extend their depredations beyond their immediate line of travel. They reached Camas prairie early in July hotly pressed by the troops under General Howard. On the 6th of that month Capt. Sperry with a small company of volunteers had a fight with them at Willow Springs thirty miles from Pendleton in which he had two men killed and eight wounded. In this fight Capt Sperry and his men displayed great courage and readiness and it was my pleasure on behalf of the state to thank them for their gallant services. It is very generally suspected though it is not known definitely that these Indians were allies of the Snakes from north and [illegible] reservation who were on their way to join the main body of those already on the war path. I am informed that there were some Snakes among them. They were very destructive among herders. In this region there were thousands of sheep and large bands of horses and cattle which [illegible] making up the wealth of the country. Many of these herds were captured in the mountain passes along the route traveled by the Indians who in every instance destroyed all the stock that they could not take with them and murdered the herders.

On the 4th day of July Major General F[illegible] and myself started to Umatilla to ascertain the exact condition of affairs, and to do whatever might be needful and practicable to meet the emergency. On our way up we called at Vancouver to procure a supply of arms for distribution at exposed points and were kindly received by Major Kress the commandant of the arsenal who with the other officers at that post gave us all possible assistance. We obtained a limited number of guns which were distributed at the Dalles and at other places. [illegible] inhabitants had fled to the [illegible] for protection. Heppner, Umatilla, Pendleton and Weston were crowded with refugees. We found Umatilla filled with families most uncomfortably situated. There were several cases of sickness among them and as there was no physician to attend them on my request Governor Ferry sent down Dr Boyd on the gunboat from Walla Walla to give such assistance as might be required in his profession. It finally became necessary to remove a number of families to places of greater safety and I accordingly asked General Sprague, of the O S N Co to furnish transportation for them. In response to this request a steamboat was promptly tendered free of charge and a large number of families were taken to the Dalles. As my requisitions on the war department for arms were not met after I arrived at Umatilla by telegraphic permission from the governor of Idaho I took possession of several boxes of guns which I found at that place directed to him and awaiting shipment. I receipted for them directly to Major Kress commandant at Vancouver arsenal and distributed them to various points in Wasco, Union and Umatilla counties. These together with arms previously issued to me and those furnished by the Portland militia companies enabled me to supply the more urgent demands although I had not enough to distribute to all who called for them.

In order to obtain accurate information as to the movements of the Indians and soldiers, and to ascertain the exact situation of exposed settlers I resorted to the use of couriers and scouts. This enabled me to keep the people in threatened localities advised of the condition of affairs and in some instances to furnish [illegible] of news to officers of the [illegible] assistance in these [illegible] that [illegible] I am deeply indebted to Mr J [illegible] and other [illegible] and to [illegible] B Keeney, Esq, H. Kunzie of Pendleton. Shortly after my arrival at Umatilla I appointed Mr Kunzie assistant adjutant general, and I take this opportunity to say that he cheerfully and unflinchingly assisted me in every possible way during my stay there. I may say the same of Mr Keeney. Their help was indispensable to me.

It was evident at the outset that the Indians intended to make this a more destructive campaign than any that had preceded it. Their plans indicated mature preparation and [illegible] on their part. The people on the other hand [illegible] ing any outbreak and of course were wholly unprepared to meet it. When it came upon them they were soon worn down with anxiety and with the arduous and fatiguing labors in [illegible] their situation. Constant dread of an [illegible] and fear of the loss of the property which they had abandoned in their flight from their homes and produced a condition of things about the time of my arrival at Umatilla amounting almost to a panic. Business had ceased and confidence in the future of the country was seriously impaired. The more the people could learn of the Indians the more they were convinced that many of those whom they had previously regarded as friendly were in reality their worst enemies. They felt therefore that there was no faith to be placed in any body but themselves. Even lawless white men were found base enough to take advantage of the situation in order to drive off the stock of defenseless settlers. As soon however as I was able, through the agencies already mentioned to obtain definite information as to the condition of affairs and as to the real extent of the calamity and could thus keep the people advised concerning the situation the panic rapidly subsided and the citizens became more self controlled, and bore up under the discouraging surroundings with wonderful fortitude. Some, however, left the country never to return after having struggled for years to build up homes.

At Pendleton I found that there was much suffering and that there were many needy persons for whom provision must be made. I visited the wounded who had been brought in there to be cared for, and learned that they were receiving every attention from relatives and friends that could be given them under the circumstances. There were numbers of sick and destitute among the families who had crowded into the town for refuge. To relieve this distress the people of Portland with their customary generosity [illegible] promptly [illegible] liberal contributions of money both to Pendleton and Umatilla, to be expended under the direction of local committees. In addition to this the O S N Co through General Sprague forwarded a considerable quantity of provisions for gratuitous distribution. The [illegible] gifts were amply sufficient for the relief of sufferers at those places.

I met Governor Ferry, of Washington territory at Pendleton, and we at once went to see General Howard at Weston in relation to the situation of affairs. Governor Ferry and myself were of the opinion that all Indians on the reservation should be disarmed, and we desired to consult the general in regard to it. On our arrival we found that he had established his headquarters temporarily at Wallula and had so disposed his troops as to intercept the Indians whom he believed to be retreating from the vicinity of their recent depredations. I was fearful however that they were still near Pendleton and so stated to the general, who assured me that if they returned there would be troops enough to meet them. Satisfied with this assurance, I returned to Pendleton. Learning on the night of my arrival that the Indians were menacing the town and the station above I at once dispatched a courier with the information to the commanding general en route to Walla Walla. Gen Wheaton accordingly took the field and marched his troops to the relief of the valley. Capt Miles reached the scene of danger in time to check the enemy and give them battle. The killing of Egan the Piute chief followed. During this time a number of citizens while traveling along the roads in that vicinity were shot, most of them fatally. Upon the death of Egan, however and the treachery of Umapine, the Snakes became demoralized and left the country.

This war was of short duration lasting less than a month in Umatilla county but it was more disastrous than any that had preceded it in the destruction of property and in its discouraging and demoralizing effect upon the people. It has left that section in a very deplorable condition, financially and otherwise and many of the citizens seem to feel that for the future there will be no real security for life or property, and that the outlook is too discouraging to be endured. They are coming to the conclusion that it is time now, once for all to settle the question definitely whether the county belongs to the Indians or to the whites. If the reservation can be used as it seems to have been used as a place where hostile Indians may hide themselves in perfect security to plot against the peace of the settlements their intended victims certainly have a right to know it. I care not to discuss the Indian policy of the government. This is not the time or place for that. We must accept it as it is and deal with its fruits. If Indians are deceived by agents or officers of the government and for that reason go upon the war path our enterprising frontiersmen become the innocent victims of their vengeance. What is needed now there [illegible] is protection for the lives and property of our citizens in these exposed regions. Whatever the wrongs of the Indians may be there is no excuse for wanton murder or for the deliberate and wanton destruction of property. The Indian's complaint that he is deprived of bread and blankets by dishonest agents affords not a shadow of justification for his atrocious crimes against unoffending persons. Neither is it a sufficient excuse for the dangerous policy of rewarding these Indians with blankets, rations and forgiveness on their annual return from their marauding expeditions.

The case of Joseph the Nez Perce chief is the latest illustration of the system of giving rewards [illegible] while that of Captain Jack the Modoc will be remembered as a sterner but more salutary [illegible]

It is greatly to the credit of the people of Western Oregon that throughout this war they manifested the keenest sympathy with their suffering brethren east of the mountains and that they stood ready at all times to render them all the assistance in their power. I received many patriotic offers of services not only from individuals but also from organized companies. I deemed it best however not to call into service any volunteers from the western part of the state for the reason that I could get more men in the immediate vicinity [illegible] that I could procure arms for [illegible] who were thoroughly acquainted with the country and who were inured to the hardships incident to a campaign in the mountains. Besides, as the event proved, it would have been impossible to arm and equip volunteers [illegible] the Indians had finished their raid and left the country. To have called men from that section therefore would simply have entailed upon the state a heavy and useless bill of expense. It would [illegible] not have prevented the loss of a single dollar's worth of property or the destruction of a single life.

I am happy to be able to say that the expenses of the war were not large [illegible] the amount. I suggest that your honorable body adopt a resolution appointing a joint committee to receive and examine the accounts of the entire expense of the war or requiring them to be laid before the Board of Military Auditors and reported on at this session of the legislature.

Gen M V Brown has presented a report of an expedition led by him from Albany in July last, over the mountains to Ochoco valley for the protection of settlers from Indians. The report will be laid before your joint committee when appointed.

In this connection I desire to express my deep sense of obligation for valuable assistance and for many favors and courtesies, to the following named gentlemen in addition to those already mentioned: Generals Howard and Wheaton, Major Kress, Capt Sladen, Gen N H Gates, Drs Hubbard and Boyd, Colonels J H Wells, J Fulton, W P Miller, and Capt J H Sperry, Messrs J H Turner, James Hackett, Elijah Wells and O F Thompson and Gen Sprague superintendent of the O S N Co. I desire also especially to thank [illegible]

[illegible] matter of fishing hunting etc on unoccupied lands at least they so interpret the provisions of the treaties. The treaty entered into by the government with the Cayuse, Walla Wallas and Umatillas secures to them the exclusive right of taking fish in the streams running through and bordering upon their reservations, and at all other usual and accustomed stations in common with citizens of the United States, and of erecting suitable buildings for curing the same and also the privilege of hunting, gathering roots and berries and pasturing their stock on unclaimed lands in common with citizens. Indians on these reservations well understand these privileges and we find that a jealousy exists between them and citizens of the United States where, in accordance with the treaty stipulations, they pasture their stock in common on unclaimed lands. The attack made upon herders and their stock in the late outbreak, was no doubt a desperate attempt to exclude them from this joint use of these lands. If the real facts are ever developed they will probably show that the fight with Capt Sperry's company and the murder of citizens having stock in that [illegible] were largely the work of so-called [illegible] Indians. The privileges guaranteed are not generally understood [illegible] by this treaty are just [illegible] the Indians themselves [illegible] misunderstandings. The reservation claim the [illegible] treaty to go to Camas prairie and [illegible] stock ranges at all times. Renegade Indians claim the same right.

While the hostiles were at Camas Prairie there were also there reservation Indians from north of the Columbia for whom it is claimed that they were there to dig camas. With these Yakimas there were also renegade Columbias. The Yakimas had no legitimate business at Camas Prairie and besides it turns out that instead of gathering camas, they were aiding the hostile Indians in the removal of stolen stock, and doubtless in other particulars also. These "friendly" Indians did not remain long in the camas beds. No sooner were the gunboats placed on the river under the order of the department commander to guard the crossings above and below Umatilla, than those so called "friendly" Indians appeared with large bands of stolen horses which they were driving away from the scene of danger. In other words, they were securing the booty acquired by the hostile Indians who were then engaged in murdering and robbing citizens in the southern part of Umatilla county. The gunboats on the Columbia river fired into them, and they returned the fire with all the earnestness and readiness of avowedly hostile Indians. There was nothing to show that they were friendly Indians peacefully traveling from one reservation or camas ground to another. On the contrary their daring and warlike attitude left no doubt of their hostile character. Besides there were found in their camps and packs articles of wearing apparel, etc., which they had stolen on their errand after camas. The gunboats rendered effective service in thus frustrating the original plan of the hostile Indians and compelling them to abandon their design of crossing the Columbia with their stolen property.

There appears to be three classes of Indians who are not likely to go on the war path. First those who are too old to fight, second, those who are too rich having improvements on the reservation and large bands of stock and third a few of middle age who prefer to remain as they are in peaceful security. But the young men will fight. It is natural that they should show the Indian in them as early and as fully as possible. When hostilities are in progress anywhere within their reach they will steal out from their reservations and do their share of crime and then sneak back to the support and protection of the government. The case of Umapine and his men is but one of many examples of this sort. It is estimated that there were, at one time no less than three hundred Columbias, Umatillas and other renegades with the original band of hostile Indians. On the morning of July 11th the day before Cayuse station was burned the agent Mr Conoyer confidently believed that all his Indians were on the reservation except Yellow Hawk who had been with Egan, and being ashamed to return, had gone to Fort Hall. At that moment Umapine, from the reservation at the head of a band of warriors was in readiness to join if he had not already joined the Snakes who were expected to attack the agency that morning. It is very probable that the presence of Captain McGregor's company at Cayuse station near the agency, alone prevented this attack, for as soon as these soldiers left the station the Indians took possession of it. The next day the hostile Indians were above, below and over the agency and Captain Miles on the 13th had an engagement with them. Umapine and his warriors were with them in this engagement. It was only after the Snakes had been defeated and had fled to the mountains that Umapine quarreled with Egan and treacherously put him to death. He was true to his murderous allies until he lost confidence in their success and then he deserted and betrayed them and assassinated their chief in order to be able to take back his scalp to the Indian agent as a proof that he was sorry for having made war upon the whites. Had Umapine joined General Howard at Camas prairie he would have acted in good faith and rendered valuable service. Instead of this while on the reservation and enjoying the protection of the government, he was constantly giving the enemy aid and comfort, and he abandoned their cause only when it became hopeless. This is simply a fresh illustration of the truth that dependence can not at all times be placed upon the fidelity of friendly Indians.

It is claimed, as already mentioned, that the Indians fired upon by the gunboats were Yakimas, returning from their camas grounds. But what right had they to go to Camas prairie? Treaties with Indians like other treaties must be interpreted according to the intention of the makers of them. And certainly it could never be intended that a treaty made with a tribe of Indians in one territory or state should give them rights in the camas, hunting or fishing grounds of a tribe in another territory or state. By the treaty with the Yakimas the rights and privileges therein enumerated were granted to them in common *with citizens of that territory* (Washington). This does not give them and it was not intended to give them any lawful claim to the use of camas grounds in Oregon. Both the express language and the necessary intent of the treaty restrict them to their own territory. Hence those of them who were at Camas prairie on the arrival of the Snakes in July last were trespassers and were entitled to no consideration. And, besides when they were found and fired upon as already stated they were aiding the hostile Indians in moving their stolen property into Washington territory in perfect accordance with the original plan of the Snake campaign. It is preposterous therefore to claim that they were friendly Indians. They were the worst of enemies because they were enemies in the guise of friends.

If these reservation Indians will not voluntarily maintain in good faith their amicable relations with the white people, prompt and decisive measures must be taken to compel them to do so. Otherwise their treacheries will continue. Reservations will become more and more the rendezvous of hostile Indians. A reservation of friendly Indians ought not to be an armed camp. The idea of teaching the arts of agriculture to Indians with arms in their hands is a fearful absurdity. As a measure of precaution they should be at once deprived of the improved firearms of long range with which they are now too abundantly supplied. Weapons of a much less formidable character can [illegible] them [illegible] for hunting purposes.

In Washington territory, Oregon and Idaho there are [illegible] ly all of them east of the [illegible] There are [illegible]

[illegible] ent management [illegible] on their grounds and [illegible] arising. To [illegible] therefore [illegible] vicinity of these reservations [illegible] at points convenient for [illegible] among the [illegible] of Oregon and the adjoining territories [illegible]. The Indians themselves should be disarmed and should be placed under the direct control of officers of the army. The integrity of those officers is a sufficient guarantee that good faith will be kept with the Indians and that peace will be maintained. Until this can be done I would suggest

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1878.

THE COMING ISSUE.

In Maine the Democratic vote has fallen off greatly and the Greenback vote has very largely increased. It would appear that half or two thirds of the Democrats in the state have gone over to the Greenback party, which is also further reinforced by a considerable number from the Republican ranks. In consequence politics in Maine are shaken up in a very lively manner. The effect of the election must be to identify the Democratic party still more closely than heretofore with the so-called Greenback movement. When the Greenback party virtually supersedes the Democratic in such a state as Maine, and draws also from the Republicans, it is indication of a coming reorganization of parties. It is a sign, too, which increases the probability already widely observed that the contest of 1880 will be on a direct issue between the advocates of sound money and the doctrinaires of inflation. Events and movements are pushing the Democratic party further and further into a position of hostility to sound financial principles, and identifying it more fully with the "fiat money" delusion. This result in Maine is an indication that the hard money Democrats of the eastern [illegible] longer control their party in that party into a more pronounced attitude in favor of real money and sound principles of finance. This is, indeed, its only resource. It cannot possibly make the fight for the presidency in 1880 on any other ground. And it is not unlikely that it is on this very issue that the "solid south" will break up and several states in that section be lost to the Democratic party. A majority of the people of that section have always had an intelligent comprehension of financial principles, and the southern press, with few exceptions, is very earnest in its opposition to paper money delusions.

In the midst of a good deal that is commonplace and scarcely worth the elaboration it received the message of the retiring governor to the [illegible] much that is of actual interest day that is suppo[illegible] state, though we cannot of information wh[illegible] considerable amount their possession. All the topics, already in of them, have heretofore been discussed and reviewed. We are told that Gov. Thayer's inaugural address is also quite long. Copies of it have not yet been furnished.

An informal caucus of Democratic members at Salem on Tuesday evening took a ballot on senator, it is reported, with this result: Slater, 14; Strahan, 9; Chadwick, 5; Lane, 4; Bush, 1; Kelly, 1; Nesmith, 1, and McArthur 1. Only 46 members were present. It is understood that the regular caucus will be held this evening.

Official heads are falling here and there because the proprietors thereof disobey the civil service order and busy themselves with politics. Are all our officials acting with proper circumspection? Salem has attractions these times, but isn't there danger?

The result in Maine seems to render it likely that Butler, on his platform of greenback quackery, may be elected governor of Massachusetts. His chances are improved still further by his virtual capture of the Democratic organization in Boston.

The *Standard* now places to the credit of its party the fact that in "the electoral commission every Democrat voted for the rejection of Cronin's vote." Grover may be expected to claim credit for his party on that incident next.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

A Broker Commits Suicide—Probably a Large Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Alexander Austin, a prominent member of the big board of brokers and ex tax collector, committed suicide at his country residence in San Mateo county this morning. So far as particulars are learned it seems he got up about three o'clock this morning, went into the stable and shot himself through the heart with a six shooter. Many rumors are afloat concerning the condition in which he leaves his affairs, and the causes leading to his suicide. Austin was supposed to have in his possession some $300,000 of protested taxes, which have been held by him since his retirement from office. He refused to pay the amount into the city treasury until the cases pending in the courts to test the validity of the protested taxes had been settled. Recently a decision was rendered under which it became necessary for him to turn over the money. Immediately following this decision the news was bruited about the city that Austin had attempted suicide at the Occidental hotel. The rumor was denied by his medical adviser and friends, who alleged that he was suffering from affection of the brain, resulting from over excitement and hard work attendant upon recent activity in the stock market. Full faith was not accorded the explanation of his illness above noted, there being quite a general belief that the street version of the matter was correct.

Coupled with the previous report, and now gaining additional credence, are many rumors, the general tenor of which is that amounts due for taxes have been dissipated by losses in stocks and extravagance in living expenses. It is held by some that the funds in question were absorbed in the Ralston failure. Whatever truth there may be in these reports, it is certain that while Austin has always protested his readiness to turn the money into the treasury upon the decision of the suits, he has persistently declined to state where the funds were deposited. A dispatch just received from San Mateo says that Austin was in bed at the time he shot himself, and that no one was witness of the deed.

Run on the French Savings and Loan Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—For the last two days there has been quite a run on the French Savings and Loan Bank, 411 Bush street, during which about $100,000 were withdrawn. The bank commissioners recently went through the books of the concern, finding everything in a perfectly sound condition, and there is no known cause for the run. The bank is paying all demands in full as presented.

Mining Dividends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—Bodie Mining Company has declared a dividend of $3 a share, payable on the 14th.

OREGON.

There is not a shoemaker in all Josephine county.

Steamboats will soon be employed to carry wheat from the Cascades to vessels taking cargo in the Columbia river.

Judge Dean Blanchard is engaged in the construction of a large new steam sawmill at Rainier, on the site of his old mill.

Tramps entered the house of Mr. A. H. Sconce, near Silver Falls, in Marion county a few days ago and stole a small sum of money.

It is stated that Dr. D. S. Baker, of Walla Walla, and proprietor of the Walla Walla and Columbia river railroad, has leased the Farmers' dock at Astoria.

The proprietors of nearly every cannery on the Columbia river are away from home. Mr. J. G. Megler will spend a few weeks in California. Mr. Leveridge is in San Francisco; Jos. Hume is in Oakland; Mr. Dodge and Mr. Winter have gone east; G. W. Hume has but just returned from the Kern fishery.

A French Canadian named Oliver Hibert, who lives near Silver falls, in Marion county, was shot and killed on Tuesday, on the main road near Silverton, by a man named John Whitney, who laid in wait for him and shot from a covert. The murderer was arrested, and was examined by a justice of the peace of Silverton on Wednesday. The report of the examination has not yet reached us. The cause of the murder is not known.

The Oregon Steamship Company have given the Cowlitz river trade to Capt. Kellogg and his associates, who are now employing the *S. T. Church* and *Rescue* on the Cowlitz, Lewis river and the slough.

Congressman Luttrell, of California, accompanied by his family, is a passenger by the steamship *Dakota*, now on her way from San Francisco to Victoria and Puget Sound.

The Baptist church at Seattle has 93 members. At Olympia the church of the same denomination has 25 members.

NEW TO-DAY.

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TO BORROW $1,500 FOR 3 YEARS AT 12 PER cent., or $500 for one year at same rate. Address Box 569, Portland. s12d2t

WANTED.

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100 ACRES OF LAND TWO MILES EAST OF [illegible] For particulars. References exchanged. Address "A," P. O. Box 561, stating location and price. 1t

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE DRUG STOCK AND ACCOUNTS OF S. STILES, Lebanon, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand,

On September 24th, 1878, at 2 P. M.

R. G. EBERT, Assignee.

Lebanon, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1878. s12d6t

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MOVED OUT OF THE FIRE YESTERDAY AT four o'clock, and our customers on and after to morrow will be supplied with all goods in our line, viz:

Soda, Sarsparilla, Ginger Ale, Cider and Cider Vinegar,

AT 14 FRONT STSEET.

Portland, Sept. 11, 1878. s12tf

A NEW SERIAL, BY ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, ENTITLED "FACT, FATE AND FANCY," Or, "More Ways than One," WILL BE [illegible]

THE NEW NORTHWEST

Of September 19,

AND CONTINUE TWENTY-SIX CONSECUTIVE weeks, or until concluded. Its immediate predecessor, "Her Lot," or "How She Was Protected," has had a most successful run, and the demand for Mrs. Duniway's writings continually increases. Besides this story, written in the author's usual terse, trenchant and graphic style, Volume Eight of the NEW NORTHWEST will contain able editorials upon all leading topics, interesting regular correspondence from Washington, New York and London; other letters from all parts of the country, editorial descriptions of travel, original essays, sketches, etc. and will as in the past advocate the Enfranchisement of Woman with unflagging zeal, judgment and ability.

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This magnificent Steamer is light draft, and will not have to wait for the tide. Passengers will be taken from Portland. No freight lightered, hence no delay. Will sail promptly as advertised.

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JOHN WILSON.

Portland, Sept. 2, 1878.

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BENIFIT IN AID OF THE

YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS!

Tendered by the

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Tobin's 3 act Comedy of the

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To be followed by a GRAND OLIO, in which a number of Professionals will appear.

To conclude with the Farce of JENNY LIND.

Admission $1; Gallery 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats—to be had at Morse's.

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A Piano, with a dozen Instruments, will be Played at the same time, by Spirit Power.

Together with many other new and startling phases in Mediumship, Spirit Whispering, &c. &c. These manifestations will take place while the Mediums are firmly held by a committee chosen from the audience, or any other conditions proposed by the audience, being proof positive of the existence of Spirit Power.

The Dr. and Mrs. McLennan will sit during Wed[illegible] and Morrison streets.

Levee commences promptly at 8 o'clock, on

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ADMISSION, ONE DOLLAR.

The Piano used at the Levee is the sweet toned Irvin; kindly furnished by C. C. Morse, 163 First st. s11d2t

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RETAIL & WHOLESALE.

First Street, No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and Front Street, No. 151.

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public in general, that he will open a new

HAT STORE,

on First street, No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill,

ON MONDAY, the 9th inst.,

where he is ready to receive the orders of his patrons.

Both Stores, the new one as well as the old one on Front street are furnished with the very latest Styles

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of all grades, of which a large assortment is kept [illegible] the most scrupulous taste.

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American and European Hats, Caps,

AND

HATTERS' MATERIALS,

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No. 167 FIRST ST.

Between Morrison and Yamhill.

The subscribers beg to announce that they have opened a first class Grocery Establishment at the above location and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Our Stock is large and varied, and comprises only the choicest and freshest goods and our prices are so moderate as to be within the reach of all.

We desire to call special attention to our brands of COFFEE, SPICES, SODA, SALEPATUS, CREAM TARTAR and YEAST POWDER, packed by ourselves, and *guaranteed absolutely pure and full weight.* Also to our TEAS, all of which are of this season's packing, and the finest to be had in the market. We have apparatus for the instantaneous drawing of Tea and Coffee, and shall be glad to furnish all comers with a sample cup free of charge at a moment's notice.

We shall be in the constant receipt of novelties by each steamer, and intend to keep the finest assortment of goods in our line to be found this side of San Francisco.

In conclusion, we beg to say that we have come here to remain, and expect to build up a business by honest dealing, courteous treatment of customers, and selling goods as low as they can be purchased elsewhere.

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HACHENEY & BENO,

Have just received a fine assortment of

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Including

EXTRA MESS MACKEREL,
SALMON BELLIES, in 20s and 50s Kits,
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They have also in Stock,

PEARL HOMINY, small and large,
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Also, the very best
EASTERN BREAKFAST BACON,
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And all the delicacies usually found in a first class Family Grocery. s11 36t

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HAVING BEEN OBLIGED THROUGH UNAvoidable private business, to close my establishment for a time, I beg leave to inform my friends and former customers, (to whom I am thankful for their past liberal patronage), and the public generally, that I have opened a new and elegant BARBER SHOP on Third street, near Morrison, suitable for Gentlemen Ladies and Children, and would respectfully solicit such jobs in my line as you will be pleased to favor me with.

ALL WORK DONE IN FIRST CLASS STYLE.

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Shampooing........25c
To Shampooing Ladies' long hair........50c

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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At Tenino, will leave Olympia at 7 o'clock A. M. and Tenino for Olympia on the arrival of train at 3 P. M.

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NEW GOODS!

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The Great American Store,

In Centennial Block, on Second Street,

Will open with an

Immense & Colossal

STOCK OF

NEW GOODS!

Such as never before exhibited in the city of Portland; imported direct from the

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Dry and Fancy Goods,

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Hats and Caps,

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AND A FULL LINE OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Suitable for town and country trade.

We cordially invite the Public to an inspection of our

Grand & Gorgeous Establishment,

On and after our Opening Day, and we give the most implicit assurance that it shall be always our aim and endeavor to please everybody, besides with fair and upright dealings we guarantee to give the fullest satisfaction to all, and thereby to merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

OUR PRICES

Will be lawnlow, giving good and full value for the money's worth. Our motto is

"A Nimble Sixpence is Better than a Slow Shilling"

We have a number of polite and attentive Clerks who will wait on all our customers with the greatest of civility in all the Modern Languages of the world.

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Drugs and Patent Medicines

We carry a complete assortment, adding all new remedies as fast as they appear.

We have opened a

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Complete in all its appointments. We have many Novelties in the way of

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We would call particular attention to our stock of

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Embracing all the leading Brands, and we offer [illegible] prices which cannot be beaten. In

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We are prepared to fill orders for 16 and 26 oz. or Plate.

We have a Stock covering all sizes from 8x10 to 40x72, and shall be glad to furnish estimates, or any information desired.

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Clear Cedar Lumber

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One Elegant Blk Walnut Bedroom Set.
Two Fine " "
ALSO.
Two Fine Parlor Sets
ALSO.
Six fine blk walnut Bureaus, marble top.
Six " " Washstands, "
Twelve fine reps. cov. Bed Lounges.
Ten Fine Spring Mattresses.
ALSO.
30 fine Chromos, walnut framed.
ALSO.
10 Rolls 3-Ply Carpet, 450 yds.
ALSO.
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200 bxs Toilet Soap.
25 Chests choice Japan Tea.
100 bxs Candles.

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AT BOTTOM PRICES!

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50,000 lbs. of the above Cheese.

The Best in the Market!

For sale in lots to suit,

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Room No. 11, First Street,

over Clarke & Henderson's Dry Goods Emporium, where she will be pleased to receive the patronage of the Ladies for

WALKING SUITS.

EVENING & BALL DRESSES a specialty

Style and fitting guaranteed.

GENTS WISHING

[illegible] SHIRTS

MADE TO ORDER,

Will please leave their measure with us on or before Sept. 17th.

A FIT GUARANTEED.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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I PROPOSE FOR A TIME, TO ENGAGE IN the sale of Real Estate. Those having Property for sale are invited to call. To persons wishing to invest in Real Estate in this city I would say that in addition to several parcels of GOOD VACANT GROUND, I have also for sale some desirable IMPROVED LOTS with neat cottages &c., centrally located. Loans Negotiated.

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Portland, Sep. 7, 1878. s7dtf

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A ONE STORY BRICK STORE ROOM, corner of Yamhill and Second street. Apply to SIMON.

WANTED.

A MEDIUM SECOND HAND SAFE. Apply to H. T. HUDSON, 60 First st.

WANTED.

A NO. 1 TANNER WANTED! APPLY to L. BARCLEY, Eugene City, Or.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF MICHAEL CASEY, WHO LEFT [illegible] for Albany on August 8 and has not been heard of. He is of medium height, [illegible] of age, slight build, fair complexion, [illegible] a cabinet maker and scroll sawyer. [illegible] tion concerning him will be thankfully [illegible] by his wife, MRS. MARY CASEY, [illegible] Valley papers please copy.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

BY THE DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH. [illegible] desirous of securing nicely furnished [illegible] as, above, can be accommodated [illegible] tember 1st. The Lowndale building [illegible] cently changed hands has been [illegible] nished throughout, and will be kept [illegible] every particular. Entrance No. [illegible] No. 44 Morrison street.

FOR SALE.

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A SALOON AND FIXTURES. [illegible] with the same are 17 rooms [illegible]

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND ORCHARD OF [illegible] ing Trees, at Milwaukie. [illegible] SELLWOOD, Milwaukie.

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R. F. PRICE, M. D., HOMŒOPATHIST. Obstetrics and Surgery, specialty—[illegible] ence; best of references. Office & Residence—Cor. Third and [illegible]

O. B. BIRD, M. D., Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Taylor street, above Fourth. Office on [illegible] Office hours—8 to 9, 3 to 4, 6½ to 7½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.—PARTIES INDEBTED TO [illegible] requested to call on [illegible] of Messrs. Olds & King and settle [illegible] Should I be absent, Mr. W. P. Olds [illegible] money and receipt for me. JOHN WILSON. sep6dtf

LOST.

ON MONDAY EVENING, A GOLD CHAIN BRACELET. As the article was a gift its return will be gratefully [illegible] The finder will please leave at this [illegible] ceive reward.

TO SCHOOL CLERKS.

WILL THE SCHOOL CLERKS OF [illegible] nah County please send me their names and Post office address? [illegible] the Directors of their respective Districts. I. A. MACRUM, Address, Portland, Or.

NOTICE.

THE SEATS IN THE SYNAGOGUE [illegible] gation Beth Israel, will be sold [illegible] 15th, at 1½ o'clock P. M., on the [illegible] Fifth and Oak sts. Non-members [illegible] same privilege to buy seats as members [illegible] of the Board. [illegible]

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] ing between James Welch and [illegible] in the Harness and Saddlery business [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] ing. A. W. Bennett will collect [illegible] debts of the late firm, and continue [illegible] the old stand. JAMES [illegible] A. W. BE[illegible]

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD MY INTEREST IN [illegible] dlery business to Mr. A. W. Bennett [illegible] sons' indebted to me are notified [illegible] found at the store ready to settle [illegible] receipt for me. s6d1 JAMES [illegible]

NOTICE.

DOG LICENSE FOR THE ENSUING [illegible] due September 1st, payable at [illegible] First Street. JOSEPH BACH[illegible] s3dtf

TURBINE WATER WHEEL.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE [illegible] parties desiring to negotiate for [illegible] Standard Turbine Water Wheel, will [illegible] Young, Albany, Oregon. J. F. BA[illegible] au12d1m

NOTICE.

CHARLES AND JOHN BARCLAY, [illegible] time of Auldearn, Morayshire, [illegible] hear of something to their pecuniary [illegible] communicating with the undersigned [illegible] formation regarding them would be [illegible] au15d1m BALFOUR, GUTHRIE [illegible]

LOST.

ON THE 3D INST. BETWEEN FOURTH [illegible] Fifth on Madison, a GOLD NECK[illegible] Cross attached. The finder will be [illegible] warded by leaving it at this office.

SPECIAL N

TO THE TRA

Having been appoint[illegible] Agents for the PIO[illegible] and MISSION WO[illegible] MILLS, of San Fra[illegible] for Oregon and Wa[illegible] ton Territory, we beg to inform the trade that we are prepared to offer lines of the products of these Celebrated Mills at FACTORY LIST PRICES. We call particular attention to the Celebrated

White Family Blank[illegible] Of the Mission Mills, and Colored Blankets of the Pioneer, both of which are unequaled.

NEUSTADTER BROTH[illegible]

Portland, July 21, 1878.

JAMES H. KOONT[illegible]

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[illegible] Mark Goods, care J. H. K., U[illegible] JAMES H. K[illegible]

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Importers of FINE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Sole Agents for the J. H. CUTTER Old BOURBON W[illegible]

And W. J. Lemp's St. Louis [illegible]

The Daily Oregoni

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT.

CITY.

CITY ASSISTANTS.—Mr. [illegible] yesterday claims th[illegible] the amendme[illegible] ordinance [illegible] for the compe[illegible] chainbearers [illegible] which their pay is gr[illegible] [illegible]

A NEW SERIAL STORY.—Mrs. Dun[illegible] begin the publication of volume eig[illegible] New Northwest with its next issue[illegible] other interesting features of her jo[illegible] enterprise for the year she anno[illegible] forthcoming publication of a new [illegible] titled "Fact, Fate and Fancy," a sto[illegible] like its several successive predece[illegible] claims to have founded upon inc[illegible] real life of such interesting characte[illegible] narrative cannot fail to enchain the [illegible] of the reader to the end. Although [illegible] of Mrs. Duniway's literary work is [illegible] dent product of the brain, there is a [illegible] naturalness about it all which en[illegible] sympathy of the public, and ca[illegible] writings to be much sought after [illegible] they are known. Her characters [illegible] men and women, who, for the m[illegible] talk and act like persons one has [illegible] known, and the lessons they are [illegible] teach under the manipulations of [illegible] pen are always entertaining and in[illegible] For further particulars see advertise[illegible]

NEW MILITARY POST.—Work on [illegible] four company post at Cœur d'Ale[illegible] gressing rapidly. The site is a bea[illegible] in a natural park at the point w[illegible] waters of the lake empty in the [illegible] river. The soil is gravelly, and la[illegible] and picturesque, and much care [illegible] taken in thinning out the timber t[illegible] the reserve. The sawmill is active[illegible] getting out lumber for their buildi[illegible] already erected the barracks is fi[illegible] another nearly so. The store ho[illegible] been erected and the officers' quarte[illegible] finished by November. Water [illegible] brought through pipes from fine sp[illegible] high bluff on the other side of the [illegible] During the progress of the work, o[illegible] men are comfortably fixed in ten[illegible] are four companies at the post eng[illegible] construction.

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CITY.

A ASSI TAN —Mr Lambert C upon us yesterday claims that he is responsible for the amendment to an ordinance providing for the compensation of chainbearers to attend upon the city surveyor, by which their pay is greatly increased. The amendment was read in open council by the auditor and clerk as coming from the committee on streets and public property, of which Mr Lambert is chairman, and was read twice without objection from him, but he claims that he voted that the ordinance be laid over and we find that he did so. Examination of the record shows that the amendment is in the handwriting of Mr Simon and Mr Lambert expressly disclaims any knowledge of its origin or any agency in it. There seems to be some mystery about the affair. The committee on streets and public property is composed of Messrs Lambert Simon and Opitz. The amendment was offered as coming from the committee. Now Mr Lambert asserts positively that he had nothing to do with it and Mr Opitz opposed it. How then does it happen that it was reported by that committee? We wish to do no injustice to Mr Lambert and therefore freely give the public his statement. Mr Simon appears to be the committee and his object in this matter seems to be a desire to be "good" to the city surveyor or his assistants

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PERSONAL

Joseph Oppenheimer who has been three months in the tented field during the Indian war has returned home.

Mr C G Fallenius secretary of the Swedish and Norwegian consulate in San Francisco is in the city combining pleasure with business during his stay. Mr F is a composer and musician of merit

The *Advocate* says Bishop Andrews returned from Salem on Tuesday and started for Dayton W T, on Wednesday where on the 12th he will meet the Columbia conference after which he will return to California and hold the conference in that state. While in our city he was the guest of Dr S Nelson and others. On Friday he enjoyed very much a carriage ride out into the hills west of the city and expressed himself much pleased

BUSINESS NOTICES

Cottle, Post & Co. recently burned out are still prepared to furnish the trade with soda sarsaparilla, etc. See card

SPIRITUALISM —Dr and Mrs D H McLennan will give one of their grand musical and physical seances this (Thursday) evening at parlors of the Palace house corner of Third and Morrison streets. A piano with a dozen instruments will be played at the same time by spirit power. There will also be other new and startling phases in mediumship. Dr and Mrs McLennan will hold private sittings to-morrow (Friday) when communications will be received from spirit friends [illegible]. Admission this evening $1 [illegible] commence at 8 o'clock sharp

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POLICE COURT NOTES

Disorderly conduct, Harvey [illegible] Drunk and disorderly [illegible] [illegible] Larceny [illegible] case continued

Fabre has [illegible] business opposite the Bank of British Columbia. Call on him

BRIEF NOTES.

Cloudy atmosphere

Everybody can have a free smoke

Chicken thieves infest East Portland

Tuesday a barn near Oregon City was destroyed by fire

Steamship *Geo W Elder* will sail hence Sunday morning

East Portland is to have three more new brick buildings

The steamer [illegible] will sail hence to-morrow at 10 o'clock A M

Remember the dramatic entertainment at New Market Theater Saturday evening

A train containing workmen to repair the track was sent up the railroad Tuesday evening

The *Great Republic* is announced to sail for San Francisco to-morrow morning at 6 30 o clock

THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN this week will be a magnificent number. Do not fail to buy a copy

Burning timber on the railroad track around the Cascades compelled the train to return last Monday

Miss Lena Williams has charge of the telegraph office at Salem since Mr Wheeler's appointment as assistant state treasurer

Three houses were reduced to ashes at Mills station one mile this side of Milwaukie Tuesday. Tramps are supposed to be the incendiaries of his fire

Full legislative proceedings and Gov Chadwick's message will appear in THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN besides other matters of interest. Only ten cents a copy

Mrs Caleb Ritchie of Pleasant valley had an arm amputated in East Portland yesterday. In the presence of five surgeons the limb was skillfully removed

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

John A Kress and wife to M F Prettyman part lot 4 blk 101 East Portland—$600

James Abraham and wife to Augusta B Leader lot 7 blk 304 East Portland—$140

SATISFACTION

J Pitt Smith to Louis F Lake $1 000 mortgage dated Jan 15 1878 S E ¼ of S E ¼ sec 19 1 N 2E also 2 acres in S Murray's D L C

RELEASE

B Wistar Morris trustee to W W and M F Chapman mortgage dated Aug 26 1875 for $2 500 100x550 ft of double blk, W city

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—RICE J —WIBERG AND HOLBROOK COMMISSIONERS

PORTLAND Sept 11, 1878

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of T A Savier deceased—Raleigh Stott, Esq appointed guardian *ad litem* of minor heirs of deceased

In the matter of the estate of E D Backinstos deceased—order for publication of notice of final settlement Oct 16th 1878, set for hearing of final account

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST CHARLES

C P Ferry San Fran	D W Dobbins, Rainier
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W H Spencer Eugene	Mrs Jennings New York
Mrs R R Rumsey Junction	Miss M Robbin Salem
Arthur Perry Seattle	J B Foster San Fran
Frank Middleton Priest Rapids	S L Sparks, Salem
	G E Tyszkiewicz
J L Williams Dalles	Bachelor's Island
J Krowland Alameda	C Alexander S F

AMUSEMENTS.

The dramatic entertainment which will be given at New Market theater on Saturday evening for the benefit of the suffering people of the south gives promise of being an affair of much more than ordinary interest and merit and of raising a goodly sum of money. The performance will commence with the popular comedy entitled The Honeymoon which will be followed by the laughable farce of Jenny Lind

LESSONS IN MUSIC.

Miss M F TEST is organizing a Class in Piano Music and will give lessons either at her residence or the homes of pupils. She will take students in any stage of advancement. Beginners will be taught the science and art of music thoroughly and well and more advanced pupils will be given the finishing which is requisite for artistic and agreeable performance. Lessons given as often as desired and at the uniform rate of 75 cents each. Address box 497

Clam Chowder at 11 A. M to day at the Oro Fino Saloon

The excellent photo work that Davidson Brothers are turning out proves that while they have much the lowest prices they do not intend the quality of their pictures to be excelled. They make cards for $1 50, and cabinets for $3 per dozen

A good chance for the state fair. For sale a gas machine for making toy balloons also two gross balloons. Price, for all $20. Inquire at Chas Tichnor's barber shop corner First and Yamhill streets

BAGGAGE —The Portland Transfer will check baggage from hotels and residences for the steamer *Ancon*. Orders should be left with their wagons or at office 112 First street. They execute orders promptly

The *best friend* to sympathize with is a *Steinway & Sons Piano*. *Albert Bartsch* on Third street opposite Taylor street church, is selling these true friends very reasonable

To day go by Abell's Photographic Gallery and examine the latest show of Photographs displayed by this artist. The prices and work are sure to draw patronage

Children's handkerchiefs at 50 cents per dozen at Mrs Chas Tichnor's corner First and Yamhill streets

Ladies wishing well fitted and stylish dresses will call at Mrs Pilger's store Alder street near First

Housekeepers should call and see J R Brigham's new display of cooking and parlor stoves and house furnishing goods

All kinds sewing machines repaired by John Barbey 32 Yamhill street

No use talking. Barnes of Central Market stands at the head of caterers

Manciet can give you all the market affords at the St Charles

Ready made suits at Mrs Pilger's, Alder street, near First.

THE GEM ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's Astoria is a Ship Masters Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also Homeward and Outward Bound list. Also, Agent for Geo W Weidler's Steam Tugs and Lighters. Telegraph Office next door

PRIVATE PREMIUMS —I offer four beautiful premiums at our next State Fair for the largest and best display of dried fruits dried by the Plummer Process packed and exhibited by the manufacturer to be exhibited in grand pavilion *made expressly* for the purpose. I wish all who own Plummer Driers to participate as the State Fair promises to be a grand display of Oregon products and manufactures and there is no doubt but all that participate will be greatly benefited
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REMOVAL —Edwards & Birmingham have removed their stock of furniture to the spacious warerooms over their former place of business in Centennial block and are opening out a splendid assortment of furniture which they offer at very low prices. Call and be convinced

Spiritualism in Portland. At 141 First street Dr Walter Hyde magnetic healer and developing medium assisted by clairvoyant and test mediums. Sittings daily after 9 A M. Public seance every [illegible] at [illegible] o clock. Admit [illegible] evening [illegible]

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Mrs Dr Lore H neopathic physician and Electrician has removed to the large and commodious [illegible] building of the Young Men's Christian Association First street, between Alder and Morrison

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Tenth Biennial Session

Senate

SALEM Sept 11

The senate was called to order at 9 30 Mr President in the chair

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved

Message from house concurring with the time set by the senate to hear the governor

House concurs with S C R 1 regarding the fishing interests of the state and appoints its committee

H C R 1 regarding committee on rules. Senate concurs. Colvig and George appointed on committee

Brown of Coos moved that the clergy of the city be asked to open the senate with prayer. Carried

General order of business taken up

Haley gave notice of a bill to amend a law and to amend the charter of the city of Albany

Colvig gave notice of a bill to amend the laws of Oregon relating to mines etc

Bradshaw gave notice of bill to amend usury laws also to amend certain laws relating to assistance in certain offices of the state etc

Burnett gave notice of a bill to amend laws and to incorporate the town of Amity

A message was received from house notifying the senate that it was ready to receive them

Senate proceeded to house to hear the governor's message. After the convention dissolved the members of the senate returned to their hall and being called to order Thos Davidson senator elect from Grant county appeared took the oath of office and assumed his seat. Adjourned till 2 P M

AFTERNOON SESSION

Colvig offered a resolution to appoint a committee to visit the institution for deaf mutes. Carried. Colvig and Davidson were appointed such committee

Apperson offered S R 6 to appoint a committee to examine the books of the state treasurer

The following bills were introduced and read the first time

By Colvig S B 1 a bill for an act to amend section 20 title 1 chapter 1 of miscellaneous laws of Oregon

By Waldo S B 2 a bill for an act to amend section 4 title 2 chapter 1 code of civil procedure

By Bilyeu S B 3 an act to redistrict the state

By Bradshaw S B 4 an act to define the duties of the state treasurer

By Burch S B 5 legalizing election of justices of the peace in Yamhill

By George S B 6 for adjudication and payment of claims.

By Fulton S B 7 a bill regulating salmon fisheries on the Columbia

By George S B 8 a bill authorizing the building of a bridge at Portland

By Lord S B 9 relating to assignees and creditors

By Burnett S B 10 a bill to appoint short hand reporters for the courts

By Hirsch S B 11 a bill for an act to encourage fishing interests on the Columbia by establishing a fishing commissioner

By Lord S B 12 a bill to promote medical science

By Bradshaw S B 13 a bill for an act to incorporate the town of Lafayette

By George S B 14 a bill to amend the act regulating the course of public instruction

By Hirsch S B 15 a bill to amend laws relating to attachments

By Hirsch S B 16 a bill to amend laws relating to property

Senate adjourned

House

The house met at half past 9 o clock the speaker in the chair and a quorum of members present

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved

The house then took a recess for ten minutes to prepare for the reception of the senate in joint convention to receive the message of Governor Chadwick and the inaugural of Governor Thayer elect

At the expiration of ten minutes the house was called to order the members of the senate appeared were invited and seated within the bar

Apperson of the senate and White and Stratton of the house were appointed a committee to wait on the outgoing governor and inform him that the two houses are now assembled in joint convention and ready to receive him

On motion of Thompson of the house the judges of the supreme court of the United States and of the supreme court of the State of Oregon were invited to seats within the bar

On motion of Brown of the senate the state officers were invited to seats within the bar

On motion of Myers of the senate ex Senators Kelly Nesmith, Harding and Lane and Senator Mitchell were invited to seats within the bar

The committee appointed to wait on Governor Chadwick reported the convention arose the governor entered the hall accompanied by the governor elect

When the convention was again seated, Gov Chadwick delivered his message reading it in a clear and forcible manner the members and spectators paying him the utmost attention. The reading of the message occupied one hour and twenty five minutes and it was received with manifestations of approval by those who heard it.

The president of the convention then presented Hon W W Thayer governor elect. Hon R P Boise of the supreme court administered the oath of office to Gov Thayer who thereon delivered his inaugural address which was forcibly read and also listened to by the convention and large audience with the deepest interest. At its close the house heartily applauded

On motion the convention dissolved and the house being called to order adjourned until 2 o clock, P M

AFTERNOON SESSION

The house concurred in S [illegible] for committee on the insane

A resolution was adopted ordering three dollars worth of postage stamps for each member

Hewitt introduced H B 4 relating to conveyances of real property read first time

Thompson introduced H B 5 to amend the charter of the city of Portland read first time and ordered printed

Gates introduced H. B 6 to authorize Dalles city to dispose of certain lands read first time and ordered printed

House concurred in S J R 7, asking land commissioners to report

Also in S J R 5 relating to deaf and dumb school

Also in S J R. 6 for a committee to investigate the state treasurer's books.

One thousand copies of the governor's message were ordered printed

Starkweather offered H J R 4, asking for a full report from the school land commissioners

Thompson introduced H. B 7, providing for sale of swamp lands read first time and ordered printed

Committees were appointed as follows

To visit insane asylum, Hewitt Green and Stark weather

On rules, Stearns Reed and Chandler

Deaf and Dumb school, Gilbert and Chandler

To examine books of state treasurer Galloway Stearns and Grant

Adjourned to 10 A M to morrow

Democratic Caucus

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SALEM Sept. 11 —At the Democratic caucus to-night two votes were taken. Chadwick increased 1 to [illegible] votes McArthur to 7 Strahan to 11. This has no significance. It is thought that Slater and Strahan have pooled their strength. President of the Senate Whiteaker says that it is only a question of time

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[illegible] on the Washington county fair grounds and Mr Lindsey is fixing up Mr Reed's stock for the trotting purses. Also your informant has been told that Mr Tompkins is going to enter his fine young Pathfinder stallion and also a runner of Mr Scoggins. Mr Jackson treasurer of the society says two gentlemen from California were here yesterday looking for stalls for some trotting stock. Mr Jackson says the society is whitewashing the booths and fixing up the best they can for the approaching fair. It looks as though the trotting men will have it all their own way this year. The running purses will no doubt be carried away by the only contestant of any note. Wynooska the property of Mr Westfall who will get away with some $1 000 with his family of horses

Some five or six machines threshers and headers have been driven to the barn this week [illegible] have finished all their contracts and the harvest will be entirely over so that all who wish can attend the fair. We have had [illegible] gathering [illegible] this year in Washington county [illegible] though [illegible] occasion

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Capital	$5,000,000
Capital—paid up	1,000 000
Assets	2,019,412
Surplus for Policy Holders	1,769 368
Premiums received to May 31, 1878	7 095,433
Losses paid to date	4,248, 107
U S Bonds deposited with Treasurer of State of Oregon	50,000

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Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877		$335,511 04
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878		578,665 85
LIABILITIES—		
Losses unpaid,	$3,638 37	
Dividends "	1 957 00	5 595 37
Surplus for Policy Holders,		$572,470 47

The Home Mutual is a non-board Company

Losses paid since organization	$1,331 604 86

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THURSDAY MORNING SEPT 1 1878

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Continued from First [illegible]

[illegible] For the purpose [illegible] that the [illegible] which to the [illegible]

[illegible] the state and [illegible] who had [illegible] the proper [illegible] as an earnest of the sincerity of the friendship expressed by the chiefs [illegible] previous instruction informed [illegible] several Indians charged with crime [illegible] warrants had [illegible] action could be had by [illegible] It was important that the council should understand the situation and [illegible] in the arrest of all Indians known to the chiefs to have been guilty of participation in any of the crime committed against citizens or their property during the late disturbances. The co-operation of the military with the state in bringing the guilty to justice would not only be of immense advantage to the state but would also contribute greatly to a better understanding between the civil and military authorities. Hence it was deemed important to know how far the military and the council of Indian chiefs could be relied upon to aid the state in these matters.

General Howard comprehended the whole question and promptly acquiesced in all that was asked on the part of the state. He went so far as to hold the Indian chiefs or such other Indians as they might substitute as hostages until the parties accused of crime should be surrendered. This measure met the approval of all the friendly disposed Indians. There were some however who hesitated and wanted time to consider whether they would comply with the order of General Howard or not. These were arrested and lodged in jail at Pendleton—all or nearly all of them are accused of crime.

The step thus taken by the department commander will give greater confidence in the certainty of a prompt and efficient administration of the civil law in these cases. And so long as the commander of the United States forces in this military district is in full accord with the principle upon which the state acts in holding to a strict personal accountability Indians who under pretense of war murder and rob its citizens the people will feel more secure in their possession. I take this occasion to say that the action of General Howard in this matter deserves and will no doubt receive the hearty gratitude of our people. Before this council was called I had given instructions as already stated to the proper officers to arrest the Indians known to have been engaged in any of the recent depredations wherever they might find them and to hold them for trial for their crime. But heretofore it has not always been the case that Indians could be arrested when protected by their agents or by the military authorities. The step taken by General Howard in this instance however removes all obstruction to the free exercise by the state of its undoubted right to arrest try and punish all Indians who violate its laws whether they are treaty Indians or not.

The expense of these trials in Umatilla county should not be left to be borne by that county alone. This war was forced upon the people there and brought upon them great loss of life and immense destruction of property. It would be great injustice therefore to compel them in their present impoverished circumstances to bear the additional burden of the prosecutions of those who committed these depredations. The state should bear the expense of these trials. Ultimately however the general government should pay this as well as all other expenses incident to this war and all damage occasioned by it.

FISHING INTERESTS.

The experience of the present year furnishes additional proof of the necessity of immediate action by your honorable body in behalf of the fishing interests of Oregon. Within the last few years a large amount of capital has been invested in this business, and it has rapidly grown in importance. Indeed it is in prospect, one of the most valuable branches of industry in our state and perhaps also it is one of those most neglected by the authority that should protect it. With the necessary state aid this interest would become one of our leading sources of wealth giving direct employment to hundreds of our citizens and affording support for many others. Without some well defined system to foster and protect this trade no accurate estimate can be made of its magnitude or of its permanency. So long as the business remains as it is those who engage in it do so at a great risk. It is in a measure all guess work at present, and many who are eager to invest their money in such enterprises find at least that in the absence of a proper system regulating the business and owing to the want of definite information as to its capacity it is so overdone that the capital embarked in it is worse than unemployed. This business, like all others, must be governed by some protecting rules. From experience in other parts of the country and from the investigations of science it is possible to make proper estimates of the extent of the fish supply in Oregon so that there need be no fear of failure by those who engage in this important branch of industry. Proper laws should be passed also to prevent the supply of fish from becoming exhausted in our chief rivers.

I would suggest that the legislative assembly should provide for the selection of a fish commission composed of competent men who shall be authorized to take this whole subject under their control. It should be made the duty of the commissioners to see that the laws relating to fisheries and to the fishing interest are faithfully carried out. They should be authorized also to consider the subject of the introduction propagation and culture of fish in the waters of this state and if deemed expedient to provide for stocking our rivers with valuable varieties of fish by the known scientific methods. The commissioners should be given power to appoint seine inspectors etc. to co-operate with the commissioners of other states and to do all other things necessary to foster this important interest. To this subject I call your special attention.

The president and secretary of the Portland Board of Trade in their last annual report claim that the receipts of our salmon fisheries for the present year were over $500,000 less than for the previous year and attribute much of this diminution of trade to the want of proper legislation upon this subject. I submit for your consideration the following extract from that report:

"The catch for last year (1877) of canned salmon amounted to 835,000 cases, the average price obtained for which was about $6 or $2,870,000. The catch of this present year, ending August 1st, is about 50,000 cases less, or only 345,000 cases, while the price is also reduced at present to $5 20, at which price it realizes about $1,800,000 to our canneries. In 1876 the production was 458,730 cases, so that in two years our canned salmon has decreased 25 per cent.—a serious matter for the careful consideration of our next Oregon legislature, who have in their hands by wise or imprudent legislation the power either to increase and develop our fisheries or to let them decay each year (as the above figures show they have been doing) until that valuable article of commerce will be forever lost to our people. We have each year so often pressed the importance of legislation on this vital question that it seems scarcely necessary to repeat the same. As the matter now stands congress believes it has no power to regulate our salmon fisheries, and therefore the territory of Washington and state of Oregon can alone mutually pass laws on this point. Washington territory has done her part, having passed a law which has been very carefully framed in accordance with the experience and wishes of the proprietors of canneries on both sides of the Columbia river and the salmon protection committee of this board, and which law can only take effect upon (1) a legislative enactment of the state of Oregon, and (2) on the Oregon legislature ratifying and adopting the same law verbatim which the territory of Washington has passed."

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

For years past necessary appropriations have been made for the improvement of our rivers but the harbors on the coast of Oregon have not received these benefits to any considerable extent. The commerce of the coast is now growing so rapidly that improvements are absolutely necessary to afford facilities for this increasing trade. The bars of our harbors are constantly shifting. In some places they not only change their location but bank up so that loaded vessels cannot cross them. It often happens that vessels enter without cargoes and loading in de[illegible] the outward voyage are land locked for months during the winter by these shifting bars. Persons engaged in business [illegible] have had [illegible] For the extent [illegible] abundance and excellent quality of its timber Coos county [illegible] perhaps [illegible] the most important growing trade [illegible] of business there this year on [illegible] account will exceed a half million of dollars. [illegible] bar can be improved and [illegible] by the and [illegible] a natural [illegible] where [illegible] sand [illegible] tide. The water on the bar at that time was thirty feet in depth. But there was nothing [illegible] so that gradually storms and other causes during the next year as to open up new outlets and the bars were shifted to different [illegible] the water over them being reduced to less than half its previous depth.

The Columbia river and bar also require attention. It is not necessary to enlarge upon the importance of this want. It will be most unwise to [illegible] the valuable commerce of this river is injured by heavy sand deposits with the present channels. The time will come when jetties will be needed at the mouth of the Columbia and we should begin at once to press upon congress the importance of this improvement. There are other harbors in our state also that should receive similar attention.

In order to aid our senators and representatives in the effort to procure the necessary appropriations for these improvements [illegible] memorial [illegible] upon the attention of congress. An appropriation [illegible] for the survey of Coos bay and Coquille river [illegible] further congressional aid to make such improvements as may be found to be necessary [illegible] will be of a very substantial character when completed and will be of immense value to the [illegible]

SWAMP LANDS.

[illegible] the state [illegible] The present [illegible] required [illegible] that the earliest possible moment for its own benefit and for that [illegible] sooner it is disposed of and the money paid into the treasury the better it will be for all concerned [illegible] the proper officers as soon as [illegible] directly upon the payment of the price [illegible] upon the issuance of patents [illegible] period [illegible] extremely uncertain. Under this law the applicant is required to drain the land applied for or otherwise to render it fit for cultivation. Cultivation of the land for three years in either grass the cereals or vegetables is declared to be sufficient reclamation within the meaning of the act. The mode [illegible] that the law contemplates that the land shall be drained in all cases. It is claimed however that the most of this land is of such character that draining it would destroy its value entirely. It is more profitable in its present condition for grasses than for anything else and [illegible] it is best that it should remain as it is. Besides as fast as it is needed or can be rendered valuable for other uses it will be made available by its owners without any legal requirements on the subject. It is to the interest of the owner of land to apply it to that use for which it is best fitted and which will yield him the greatest returns, and in this regard his interests are identical with those of the public. If drainage will improve the swamp lands and make them more valuable the purchasers will drain them without being required to do so. On the other hand if drainage will diminish their value, it ought not to be demanded by the legislature. In either case whatever is best for the purchasers is best for the state also.

The restrictions imposed by the present law upon purchasers of swamp lands certainly operate to prevent a disposal of them. Applicants do not feel like paying for draining land which when drained will be worthless to them. They may dig a few ditches it is true for the purpose of getting title but they will close them again as soon as they have obtained their patents. To require drainage in such cases therefore [illegible] to impose upon the purchaser an entirely needless expense.

This requirement seems to be based somehow upon the supposition that the grant to the state is made conditional upon the reclamation of the lands. This is however wholly erroneous. The state is the absolute owner of these swamp and overflowed lands. This fact is settled so far as judicial action can be had. "The title is clogged by no conditions * * * The state became the owner with absolute power of disposition of all swamp lands within her limits and her title is in no way depended on a patent. If these lands were not drained, no inference from the grant can be drawn that the general government could resume the grant. But congress said to the states: [illegible] whole subject [illegible] we recommend but take the lands." The position taken by this [illegible] questions is found in the decision of the supreme court of Oregon in [illegible] Indeed it is clearly to be gathered from all the authorities that it is a matter exclusively within the [illegible] There can be no question that there is no [illegible] to the right of the state to sell these lands at [illegible] and unconditionally. It need not require reclamation unless it chooses to do so.

At all events further time should be given to applicants to reclaim their land and there ought to be some definite regulations as to what shall constitute reclamation. The mistaken notion already referred to that the state's title to this class of lands depends upon the issuance of patents has occasioned many delays for which purchasers should not be made to suffer. Besides in many cases the United States officers have permitted persons to pre-empt lands which were known to be of a swampy character and upon which applicants had already paid their deposit under the state law on the ground that notice had not been given of the withdrawal of such lands from market. Thus one pretense after another has been resorted to for the purpose of defeating the right of the state and its vendees under this grant. And unfortunately the present law has afforded no protection to applicants. They have been constantly exposed to vexatious contests, without any certain prospect of finally acquiring title, even if they should establish the right of the state to the land. It is simple justice therefore that they should at least be allowed further time to comply with the conditions imposed by the present law.

It would be far better however if sales were made at once without any embarrassing restrictions vesting the title immediately in the applicants. They would thus be placed in a position to vindicate their right promptly and no time would be given to pre-emptors to change the character of the land by drainage etc. So long as the sales of these lands are made to depend on conditions inconsistent with the ordinary laws of trade purchasers will move with caution.

The law of the state as it now stands is contrary to those laws of trade which recognize the right of the purchaser to make the most out of the thing purchased. No man will buy an article under restrictions which are expensive and useless. The state should assert its title in fee to the swamp and overflowed lands and its right to dispose of them to the best advantage and in the least possible time. And the purchasers should be permitted to take the lands at once upon payment of the price and to use them in whatever way he may find most profitable for himself. This would reduce the matter to a [illegible] business basis. It would afford the state a fund for the immediate payment of her outstanding swamp land warrants thus stopping the accumulation of interest and would on the other hand enable the purchaser not only to defend the land but also to turn it to profit at once.

I therefore recommend that the law of 1870 be amended as to conform to the views here expressed. Section 1 of the act should be repealed and such further changes should be made as to afford ample protection to the rights of the state and to those of its grantees. In order to hasten the sale of the lands and to provide for the speedy extinction of the debt which has grown up against this fund under the legislation of 1870 I would suggest that swamp land warrants be made receivable in payment for such lands. Since the funds to be derived from these lands are to be applied to the payment of these warrants there can be no reasonable objection to using the lands themselves for that purpose. It would save delay and trouble, and would stop the interest on the warrant. Perhaps also it would be well to give the board of school land commissioners more specific authority in regard to determining the character of the lands included in the swamp grant. Under the present law the proper officers of the state are authorized to select the land in the field. But the rules governing the general land office at Washington will not permit these lands to be listed to the state unless they are selected by United States surveyors or unless their swampy character at the date of the grant is conclusively proved. The state, however should insist upon its right to make its selections by any method by which the fact can be ascertained that the lands are actually swampy. Lands of that character belong to the state by a perfect and absolute title, and that title cannot be defeated by any rules devised by the general land office or by the captious objections of registers and receivers. It is to be understood of course that these remarks are not intended to apply to those cases where lands have been selected as swamp lands which are not in fact swamp. The state has no right to such lands under this grant and can not acquire any by any possible mode of selection.

The rules and regulations of the general land office of the United States will not permit the state to prosecute or defend contests for swamp lands before the local land offices without depositing the money to pay the expenses of such contests. As there is no provision of law authorizing the board of school land commissioners to make this deposit the result is that unless applicants for the land will furnish the money the interests of the state frequently go unrepresented. I suggest therefore that you give the board the necessary authority in such cases and make an appropriation for that purpose.

VAGRANT LAW.

The long continued business depression in California and the low rates by steamer from San Francisco to Portland have contributed to bring into the state during this summer as well as the last, an influx of tramps and vagabonds who have already become a nuisance to our people. There is a great increase of crime all over the state and outrages of the most daring character are frequently reported. Some portions of the state and particularly the towns are annoyed by the presence of idle and lawless men who will do anything but work to make a living. Prompt and decisive measures must be adopted to abate this nuisance. For my own part I know of no more effective way of doing this than the enactment of a rigorous vagrant law. In a state like ours where every one who will work can make a living it ought to be a crime for such men to beg.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

[illegible] desire to urge upon you the importance of taking more efficient measures for equalizing assessments throughout the state. The burden of taxation now falls with unequal weight upon the different counties and inequality in this matter is injustice. As a necessary result [illegible] remedy for this evil than the [illegible] state board of equalization will [illegible]

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[illegible] December last [illegible] and they [illegible] Walter V. Smith [illegible] relate to the union.

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[illegible] to represent this state [illegible] will [illegible] the state.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my term of office as governor I desire to express my acknowledgments to the [illegible] Treasurer Hon. A. H. Brown for his uniform courtesy and for his acts of personal kindness during the period of our official association. My thanks are also due to the other officers of the state for many favors [illegible] I shall always hold in grateful remembrance my pleasant and friendly relations with these gentlemen.

And now senators and representatives permit me in conclusion to wish for you a harmonious and successful session. May you be able to accomplish all that those who sent you to these halls expect at your hands. May the work that you do here redound to your own honor and to the permanent good of the state and when you return to your constituents may they be able to receive you with the approving salutation "Well done good and faithful servants."

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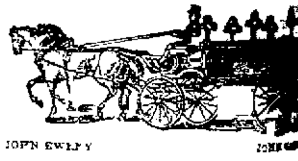

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[illegible] TO THE [illegible]

More of the Fitz John Porter [illegible]

[illegible] John [illegible] before [illegible] Alexander [illegible] there [illegible] of August [illegible] and wounded [illegible] Col. Walker [illegible] of California [illegible] was the darkest [illegible] because Porter's troops should move [illegible] That night he met [illegible] Gen S[illegible] impossible [illegible] of the intense darkness in the [illegible] witness said that there was only [illegible] on the 29th and he knew of no [illegible] day for Porter's corps to retreat [illegible] know of any retreat. He described [illegible] of the 30th and [illegible] contending that the forces [illegible] saw confederate [illegible] Union man and haul him [illegible] confederates. [illegible] McDowell approached [illegible] exclaimed [illegible] Porter [illegible] too far. [illegible] move your troops back [illegible] This is no place to [illegible] out to throw the re[illegible] attacking on the [illegible] upon Gen McDowell.

Another Massacre Reported

ST PAUL, Minn, Sept 11—The following special telegram from Bismarck has [illegible] received by the *Pioneer Press*. The story is not credited here though the [illegible] the dispatch is a leading citizen of Bismarck and generally trustworthy. The [illegible] of Senator Dorsey, who returned [illegible] by the Custer trail to day stat[illegible] reports reached Keogh about the 5 [illegible] Miles and an excursion party were [illegible] by Bannacks in the Yellowstone park and [illegible] of the escort killed. [illegible] Cheyenne Indians and two companies [illegible] mounted infantry were sent from Keogh [illegible] relief. Miss [illegible] a daughter of [illegible] Miles party.

Miles' Fight with Bannacks.

BOZEMAN, Mont, Sept 11—A *Courier* [illegible] From Capt Brownson we learn [illegible] Sunday last Gen. Miles had a battle [illegible] Bannacks on Clark's Butte creek near [illegible] fork. Thirteen Indians were killed, [illegible] whole party [illegible] in all captured [illegible] Andrew S. Bennett [illegible] and one soldier mortally wounded [illegible] numbered [illegible] and a few scouts.

New York Masons Contribute—[illegible] Sends the Sufferers Fifty Car Lo[illegible] Ice.

NEW YORK, Sept 11—Reports from [illegible] points show liberal contributions for the [illegible] fever sufferers. The Masonic co[illegible] in this state is $5,000. The [illegible] company of Boston is sending fifty car[illegible] ice to Memphis which [illegible]

From New Orleans and Holly Sp[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Sept 11—Weather [illegible] chilly with stiff northwest wind [illegible] deaths include [illegible] minors 22 being [illegible] ten years.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Sept 11—Death list [illegible] and to-day 13. New cases 12.

The Fever in Ohio

GALLIPOLIS, Sept 11—In the vicinity [illegible] were [illegible] the township *John P. [illegible]* was [illegible] in a radius of seven miles the [illegible] boundary of [illegible] is within two m[illegible] city, there are reported to be 10 to [illegible] yellow fever [illegible]

Nominated for Governor

NASHVILLE, Sept 11—The [illegible]

[illegible]ination of Gen. Butler for Gov[illegible] Massachusetts by the Greenback [illegible] The Platform

BOSTON, Sept [illegible] The C[illegible] after [illegible] nomination of [illegible] the [illegible] independence from these [illegible]